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Daily Diary, O/RR, 5 April 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

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[ ] met with Col. Blair, A-2, reviewing data prepared for briefing of the Under-Secretary of the Air Force on the AVIATION GASOLINE SITUATION IN THE USSR. (4 Apr)

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[ ] worked with O/CI in preparing an ANALYSIS OF BREAD GRAIN STOCKPILES IN THE USSR. (4 Apr)

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[ ] conferred with officials of the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, U. S. Department of AGRICULTURE and members of O/CI in regard to the FOOD SITUATION IN INDIA. (4 Apr)

[ ] furnished Mr. Charles W. Wright, BUREAU OF MINES, with material on POLISH METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY for use in the preparation of NIS-14. (4 Apr)

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H. G. Ainsworth, Department of STATE, advised [ ] that in the negotiations for parallel action they had been UNABLE TO AGREE UPON QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS OF THE EXPORT TO THE SOVIET BLOC OF SPECIFIC ITEMS ON I/L II. They are considering the advisability of reopening negotiations to place certain of these items on I/L I, i.e., embargo. Intelligence regarding the Soviet need and availability of the items as defined on export control lists will need to be developed. CIA will probably be asked to participate in a meeting called to determine the advisability of reopening negotiations based upon additional information which can be developed. (5 Apr)

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G. K. Nichols, DEFENSE member of OC, asked [ ] whether CIA would evaluate OC Doc. No. 590 which presents a summary statement by the State Department member regarding the VULNERABILITY OF THE SOVIET BLOC TO EXISTING AND TIGHTENED WESTERN EUROPEAN ECONOMIC CONTROLS. Defense will make use of NIE 22 but would like more active participation on the part of CIA in evaluating the OC document. (5 Apr)

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G. K. Nichols, Department of DEFENSE, also called attention to CC Doc. 522.2 which QUESTIONS THE LA RATING OF 10 ITEMS on the U.S. export control lists. DEFENSE is ANXIOUS THAT CIA DEVELOP INTELLIGENCE REGARDING SOVIET REQUIREMENTS AND AVAILABILITY OF THE ITEMS AS DEFINED ON THE LIST. [ ] advised Nichols that CIA at the moment was not in a position to make the required analyses but probably could lend intelligence support in the event final determination is not made prior to April 15. (5 Apr)

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[ ] O/CI, cited a news release that Hong Kong was stopping SHIPMENT OF ALL TIRES TO COMMUNIST CHINA and asked whether US had imposed similar restrictions. [ ] advised that the most strategic grades of truck tires are on I/L I (embargo) and that other large tires, sizes 7.50 and larger, are under quantitative control but that no international agreement has been reached regarding smaller size tires. (5 Apr)

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[ ] O/SI, advised [ ] that it is IMPRACTICABLE for him to ATTEND the ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING today. [ ] notified Millard B. Hodgson, Commerce, that CIA would not be represented at the meeting. (5 Apr)

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Balance of O/R - Negative



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